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AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPTOMETRY ACT

Bill 413

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legislation respecting the professions

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Act amended:

Optometry Act (R.S.Q., chapter O-7)



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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. O-7,
ss. 19.1-
19.4, added

1. The Optometry Act (R.S.Q., chapter O-7) is amended by inserting, after section 19, the following sections:

Medication

“19.1 Notwithstanding section 16, an optometrist may administer a medication for the sole purpose of examining the eyes of a patient, if the following conditions are met:

(1) the optometrist holds the permit referred to in section 19.2;

(2) the medication is mentioned in the list established by regulation under section 19.4;

(3) the optometrist complies with the terms and conditions fixed in the regulation, where such is the case.

Standards

“19.2 The Bureau shall fix, by regulation, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the standards for the issue and holding of the permit authorizing an optometrist to administer medication to his patients in accordance with section 19.1.

Application

“19.3 To obtain the permit referred to in section 19.2, an optometrist must make an application therefor to the Bureau. The Bureau shall issue the permit if the optometrist meets the standards fixed by regulation.

Permit

The permit may be suspended or revoked in conformity with those standards.

List of medications

“19.4 The Office des professions du Québec shall prepare periodically, by regulation, after consultation with the Conseil

consultatif de pharmacologie, the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, the Ordre des médecins du Québec and the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, a list of the medications that may be administered by an optometrist in accordance with section 19.1, and determine, if expedient, the terms and conditions according to which such medications may be administered by an optometrist.”

Coming into
force

2. This Act comes into force on 17 June 1992.